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In re Patent Application of:  
Atul Varadhachary et al.

Application No.: 10/728,275

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Art Unit: 1653

For: LACTOFERRIN IN THE REDUCTION OF  
CIRCULATING CHOLESTEROL,  
VASCULAR INFLAMMATION,  
ATHEROSCLEROSIS AND  
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

Examiner: H. A. Robinson

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 10, 2004, Applicant hereby provisionally elects claims Group I, claims 1-31 for continued examination, without traverse.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. 10315456 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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